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In re application of

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COUPLING FLANGE SYSTEM FOR HOLLOW SHAFT

**FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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May 14, 2004

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.